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CITY EMPLOYEE RECOGNIZED FOR WORK WITH INDY'S BICYCLE COMMUNITY

ANDY LUTZ RECEIVES BICYCLE FRIENDLY AWARD FROM INDYCOG

INDIANAPOLIS—On January 24, 2011, INDYCOG announced that Andy Lutz, the City's Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator for the Department of Public Works was named the "Cycle Friendly Commitment by a Public Official" award winner. Lutz, along with Tom McCain, the executive director of Pedal & Park, received their awards for their support, encouragement and effort towards a more bicycle friendly Indianapolis.

"Not only is our bicycle community growing in Indianapolis, it is also contributing to a more connected, sustainable city with a better quality of life for its residents," said Lutz. "This helps push us closer to Mayor Greg Ballard's vision of making Indianapolis one of the most sustainable cities in the Midwest."

Highlights of Lutz's contributions in 2010 and the City's efforts to increasing bicycle-friendliness include:

- Completed 7.86 miles of on-street bike lanes to add to Indianapolis's existing 22.77 miles for a total of 30.63 bike lanes now available in the City;
- Started design on additional 32.52 miles of bike lanes to be constructed in 2011;
- Assist in planning the 2nd Annual Mayor's Bike Ride on Allisonville Road with over 650 participants;
- Helped organize the National Bike to Work day event around Monument Circle with over 400 participants; and
- Worked with the Office of Sustainability to establish the first bicycle education materials specifically focused on Indianapolis, including the creation of a new interactive mapping tool on the SustainIndyBikeWays.org website.

For more information on the *Bicycle Friendly* awards, for photographs of this or any other event, or to learn more about INDYCOG's efforts in the city, please visit www.theindycog.com.

To learn more about Mayor Ballard's vision of making Indianapolis one of the most sustainable cities in the Midwest, visit www.sustainindy.org.

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